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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS
THAT TARGET tRNA SPLICING
ENDONUCLEASE AND USES OF SAID
COMPOUNDS AS ANTI-FUNGAL AGENTS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 12, 2009, in connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider the remarks and amendments below and enter them into the application.

Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (i) a Request for Continued Examination; (ii) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for two (2) months from February 12, 2010 up to and including April 12, 2010, with a provision authorizing payment of the required fees; (iii) a Fee Transmittal sheet with a provision authorizing payment of any required fees; and (iv) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by a List of References Cited by Applicant and copies of references C166-C174.

It is estimated that there are no additional fees in connection with filing this Amendment. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, the Patent Office is authorized to charge any required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.